

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**JEREMY MICHAEL WHITCHER,**

**a/k/a Jeremy M. Witcher**

[DOB: 09-23-1981],

Defendant.

) No. 10-03104-01-CR-S-RED  
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) **18 U.S.C. § 287**  
) (False Claim Against the United States)  
) NMT 5 Years Imprisonment  
) NMT \$250,000 Fine  
) NMT 3 Years Supervised Release  
) Class D Felony  
)  
) \$100 Mandatory Special Assessment  
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**I N F O R M A T I O N**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:**

On or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008, in Greene County, in the Western District of Missouri, **JEREMY MICHAEL WHITCHER**, Defendant, a resident of Springfield, Missouri, made and presented to the United States Treasury Department a claim against the United States for payment of a refund of taxes in the amount of eight thousand one hundred fifty-six dollars (\$8,156.00), which he then and there knew to be false, fictitious, and fraudulent. Defendant made the claim by preparing and causing to be prepared, a U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, Form 1040, which was presented to the United States Treasury Department, through the Internal Revenue Service; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 287.

BETH PHILLIPS  
United States Attorney

*/s/ Steven M. Mohlhenrich*

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